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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSES HOPE FOR MIDDLE
EAST TRUCE, SUPPORT FOR ARABS

WHILE VISITING JAIPUR OCTOBER 23, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER
SWARAN SINGH TOLD NEWSMEN INDIA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT MIDDLE EAST
CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THEY WERE ONLY THE
"INEVITABLE OVERFLOW" OF THE WAR. SINGH APPEALED TO ALL NATIONS
INVOLVED IN THE WAR TO STABILIZE THE CEASEFIRE. HE SAID INDIA
WAS SATISFIED WITH THE LATEST UN RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT
INCLUDED STEPS TO ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE BASIC CAUSES OF
RECURRING CONFLICTS IN THE REGION. SINGH REFERRED TO
ISRAELI "CHAUVINISM" IN THE PAST, AND JUSTIFIED
INDIA'S TRADITIONAL PRO-ARAB STANCE BY SAYING "IT WAS QUITE
NATURAL THAT OUR SYMPATHIES WERE WITH THE ARABS WHEN THE WAR
BROKE OUT AS THEY HAD SUFFERED IN THE WAR FOR VACATING AGGRESSION
AND DEFENDING THEIR OWN LAND."MOYNIHAN

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